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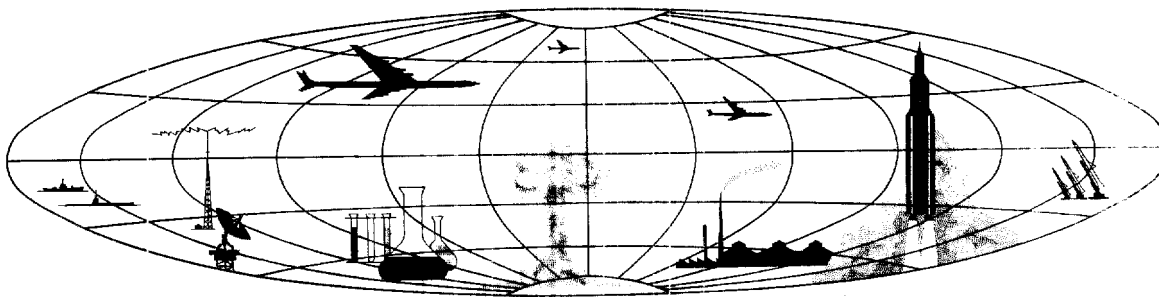


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3358, DATED 15 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS (3 CONTAINING MISSILES) OBSERVED. FOUR VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA, APPROXIMATELY 14 VEHICLES, 4 BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT ALSO NOTED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE PROBABLY ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY NOTED. OBLIQUITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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-MISSILES-

25X1A

JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS AND 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA IS NET COVERED AND OCCUPIED.

25X1D

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS (3 WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES), AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTER IN HOLD AREA OBSERVED.

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VEHICLES -- 8 TRUCKS AND 6 BOGIE TRAILERS IN SUPPORT AREA, 2 TRUCKS ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF SITE FROM SUPPORT AREA. FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 BARRACKS, 2 BARRACKS FOUNDATIONS ON NORTH SIDE OF SITE, AND 4 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL TENTS IN SUPPORT AREA ON SOUTH SIDE OF SITE.

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25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE INCLUDES 4 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 4 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, AND 6 VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS CONTAINING LAUNCHERS (5 WITH MISSILES) AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 WITH MISSILES) OBSERVED. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

AREA CONTAINS 24 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE TRAILER, 4 LARGE OPEN-BED TRUCKS, 11 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 35 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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-AIRFIELD-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
SW END OF RUNWAY APPEARS OPERATIONAL. SCATTERED
CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT, AND
2 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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-PORTS-

25X1A

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, AND 2 TANKERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS TIED AT PIER, AND ONE
FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE IN BAY.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W

THIRTY-THREE LARGE, 15 MEDIUM, AND 31 SMALL TENTS
OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES NOTED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, POSS MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2126N 07753W

SIX VEHICLES NOTED.

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25X1B

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

VEHICLES -- 2 TRUCKS OBSERVED.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

ONE OF THREE 6-GUN AAA BATTERIES APPEARS OCCUPIED.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3358 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 75
DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE AND WEST OF

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78 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

2104N 07700W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

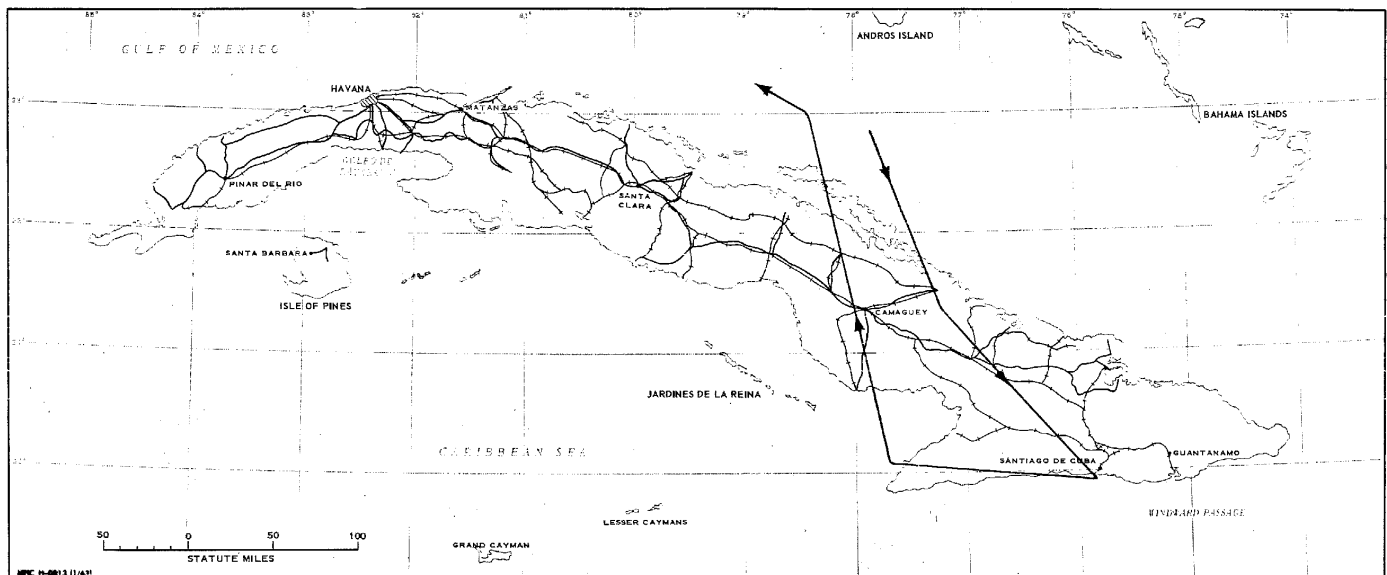
SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

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